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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

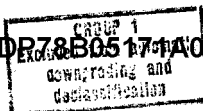
SUBJECT: High Precision Stereo Comparator Program (Project 11038)

1. [] the General Manager of []
[] telephoned the technical monitor on 17 November 1969 and passed on the following information.
2. [] on 13 and 14 November in regard to [] latest request to postpone the acceptance tests on the correlation system until 19 December 1969.
3. A thorough design review was accomplished during the visit and the [] people put the correlator through a series of exercises.
4. The correlator worked beyond expectations on most test imagery but some difficulty was encountered in deserts, orchards, and other limited areas.
5. [] suggested that the specifications be relaxed and recommended an acceptance test plan be adopted to reflex this change in specifications. [] rejected this proposal.
6. [] stated that they have reached a plateau in the development of the correlator and that any further refinement would be more expensive than [] cared to incur on this fixed price contract. [] informed [] that the required improvements will have to be financed by []
7. [] will submit a test plan to [] this week. [] is to respond and negotiate on the plan with [] within two weeks
8. [] personal opinion is that [] had reached a plateau in the development of the correlator, did not want to put in [] money, and hoped by delaying to pin [] against the wall where [] would be willing to pay to have the system completed. [] was under the impression that the Stereo Comparator was to be installed in [] in January 1970.

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25X1 9. [] feels that the specifications levied on [] were too
25X1 stringent in some cases. [] will review the problem during the next
few weeks and will agree to minor amendments to the specifications if
operation of the correlator is not hampered.

25X1 10. [] are very optimistic after playing with the
25X1 correlator. They feel that [] has developed a good correlation unit.

25X1 11. It will take [] several weeks to isolate the unpredictable
cross talk problem and make the improvements recommended by []

25X1 12. [] feels that [] have reached an understanding
25X1 and that [] will have the correlation system ready for [] acceptance
tests in early January 1970.

[]
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